

150,000 PERSONS SEE LONDON AIR PAGEANT

King and Queen Witness
Thrilling Event at English
Airdrome.

RECEIPTS ESTIMATED AT \$20,000

Perfect Realism Is Furnished in Destruction of Kite Balloon—Unique Exhibition of "Crazy" Flying and Stunt Performing.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The R. A. F. airdrome, recently held at the London Airdrome, London, was a brilliant success. The receipts are estimated at about \$20,000, representing an attendance of about 150,000 people in the grounds. The exhibition, which was held on the 3rd and 4th inst., was a most successful one. The King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry were among those present.

The day was an excellent one for flying, particularly from the point of view of the spectators, for, although no rain fell, the sky was often overcast, a state of affairs which makes it far easier to witness the evolutions of aircraft than when they are performing in the dazzling sunshine.

There were sixteen events in all, and every one was well executed. The handiest race was a good lesson in the matter of speed of present-day planes, for a Handley-Page, with five minutes' start, was a bad last over a course of twelve miles against a field of eight starters. The winner, on a Snipe, with one minute start, was five seconds ahead of the scratch Nighthawk, which came in third.

A very good exhibition of crazy flying was given by Flight Lieutenant J. Snakes, A. F. C. M., on a vivid red Avro. He did just about everything on his machine that was guaranteed to be dangerous. He twisted and turned about near the ground, practically stopped in the air, fell sideways, backwards, and, in fact, it was hard to find anything crazy he could not do.

Perfect realism was furnished in the destruction of a kite balloon. From a formation of five Snipes, far overhead, one came tumbling down, as if by accident, and then with a wild swoon it darted towards the balloon. There was a crackle of firing, and out from the balloon came the observer in his parachute—a dummy, he it said. Another assault on the balloon, and it burst into red flames that licked its sides and spread until 50,000 cubic feet of hydrogen were ablaze and falling, with a long trail of dense black smoke behind.

The bombing of an enemy village was the best item for excitement. The village had been built up of Handley-Page's "scrap" and a very cleverly contrived village it was—houses of different sizes, streets, and a big church, and a real man and woman walking about. On the approach of the bombing squadron the people fled, some of them falling victims to the bombs. Heavy bombs fell in the village and a perfect "V" formation of the buildings, starting from the formation returned and completed its work, and the whole village was in a blaze.

Two remarkable and impressive displays of close-formation flying were also among the most beautiful performances of the day. First came a formation of five Sopwith "Snipes" from the central flying school, and the first point they scored was the extraordinary quick get-off. No sooner had they started than they were in the air, climbing steeply together and maintaining a perfect "V" formation throughout. Attaining a sufficient height, and wheeling round past the royal box, they looped-the-loop all together, changing from "V" to line, and from line to column, and displaying perfect discipline and machine control, the leader zoomed up as if to loop again, but remained at the top of the loop and flew upside down in the direction they had come. One after another followed suit, until all had their landing wheels upmost. Then, with one accord, they rolled half over to the normal flying position. The other formation flying was by nine Bristol, which left the ground in one perfect line and suddenly, at a signal, formed into a column of three, each a small wedge, finally one big "V" in which order the whole formation landed faultlessly. It was a revelation of what can be done by a squadron of accomplished pilots confident in their mounts and in each other.

EAGLE NO. 9 SAILS ON FINAL CRUISE SEPT. 15

Reservists Will Be Given Last Chance for Active Duty.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 3.—Norfolk members of the naval reserves who have not served their period of active duty will be given an opportunity to do so September 15, when the Eagle No. 9 leaves the naval operating base for a fifteen-day cruise up the New England coast. While on the trip liberty will be granted the members of the crew, which will be from Richmond and Norfolk, at Bar Harbor, Long Island, New London, New Haven, Hempstead Harbor, Newport and New York.

When the Eagle No. 9 departs from Pier 2, at the base, it will be her third trip of the summer. During the two voyages taken over fifty Norfolk men have been aboard.

IS FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

West Virginia Farmer Dies Before Reaching Hospital, Following Crash.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 3.—Haris Lawyer, 60, prosperous Morgan County, W. Va., farmer, was fatally injured Thursday in an automobile collision at a curve on the road between Unger's Store and Berkley Springs, and died while being taken to a hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. The cars were wedged together so tightly that four horses had to be used to pull them apart. Lawyer leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Trust Company Officers Arrested. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—H. H. Connor, former senior paying teller of the International Trust Company, was under arrest today charged with the alleged theft of \$1,364. Edwin P. Morse, former teller at the bank, absconded a few days ago with \$78,000 of the bank's funds. Morse and Connor were close friends, police said. Connor is said to be a member of a prominent Fort Smith, Ark., family.

CABEL SCOTT RELEASED FROM ATLANTA PRISON

Former Bristol Bank Employee
Free, Despite Protests
of Institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA.-TENN., Sept. 3.—In the face of protests from the First National Bank of this city, Cabel Scott, former assistant cashier of the bank, was released Thursday at noon from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary after serving two years for embezzling \$52,000 from the local institution. It is understood that he will return to Bristol for a brief visit.

After confessing to taking \$52,000 of the bank's money, Scott was sentenced in the Federal court of East Tennessee to serve six years in the Atlanta prison. The bank recovered about \$2,000 of the stolen money from the sale of an automobile, diamonds and other of Scott's personal effects, but Scott claimed to have spent the remainder.

Officials of the bank declare that they were disappointed over the action of the Federal authorities in granting the parole without giving the bank an opportunity to protest, and the following telegram, signed by E. W. King, president of the bank, and one of the wealthiest men in Bristol, was sent to Attorney-General Daugherty:

"Cabel Scott pleaded guilty to having stolen \$52,000 from this bank, and was given sentence of six years for the crime."

Brings Patient by Airplane From Paris to London for an Operation

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In response to an urgent call, Sir Douglas Shields, the eminent surgeon, left Croydon early in the morning by airplane for Paris, and, having found that the patient was fit to travel, brought him by airplane to London, where an operation was successfully performed the same evening.

The surgeon left Croydon airdrome at 6 A. M. and arrived in Paris at about 9:30. After an examination of the patient, Major L. E. Otley, of the Foreign Office, a nephew of Canon H. B. Otley, Sir Douglas Shields decided to carry him to his own hospital in Park-lane. A bed with fitted up in the saloon of a Handley-Page machine, and surgeon and patient left Paris at 4 P. M. They reached Croydon at 7:05, and a motor-ambulance brought them to the hospital at 7:40. An hour and a half later Major Otley was operated on for an internal growth. He stood the operation well.

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WIZARD PRODUCTS

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MOVED? Now that you are safely domiciled amid new surroundings, let the first of your new acquaintances be the "WIZARD family"—charming, helpful, really worth knowing!

For cleanliness, desirable at all times, is absolutely essential to comfort and health this trying month of September. And so it is now—for purposes of thorough cleansing and polishing—that the busy housewife really needs the "Wizard Family" in her home.

Get your Wizard supplies NOW—
at the prevailing low prices:

Wizard Wax

Polishes and preserves the finish on floors, furniture, woodwork, leather, linoleum. Easily applied with a cloth and polished with another cloth. It forms a thin coat that protects the surface and leaves a clean, hard, rich, subdued lustre that is a joy to behold.

Wizard Wax Paste is especially adapted for use on floors.

1-lb can, formerly \$5c, now... 65c
2-lb can, formerly \$1.70, now... \$1.30

Wizard Dust Mop

Dry-Chemically Treated

These Mops are subjected to a scientific treatment, giving them the property of absorbing dust. This Mop is excellent for use on waxed floors.

Three Sizes—\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Wizard Wall Duster

Made of excellent yarn, chemically treated. Gathers dust without scattering it. Sixty-inch handle enables you to reach highest points on the walls, moldings, picture frames, etc.

Two Sizes—\$1.50 and \$2.00

Wizard Polish Mop

Keeps floors looking well, because it not only cleans them, but gives them a hard, dry, brilliant lustre. The secret of the effectiveness of Wizard Mop is its treatment with Wizard Polish, the cleansing polish. Wizard Mops are built for durability; have adjustable handle—are easily renewed.

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For Waxing Floors
Small size\$4.00
Large size\$4.80

Old English Waxer & Polisher
with 1-lb. can wax free, \$3.50.

Wizard Oil For Furniture
4-oz. size30c
12-oz. size60c
1-qt. size\$1.25
2-qt. size\$2.00
4-qt. size\$3.00

Mop Pail With Wringer
Small size\$2.45
Large size\$3.50

Mops
Self-wringer, for...\$1.25

Mops
For Clamp Handle
Each, 20c to\$5c

Baskets
Laundry, With End Handles
Small size50c
Extra large\$2.80

With Oval Handles
Small size\$1.85
Medium size\$2.35
Large size\$2.50

Wash Boilers
Charcoal tin, also all-copper or metallic with copper bottom. Priced from \$3.25 to \$6.80.

Brushes
Counter, 40c to\$1.10
Radiator, 50c to50c
Silver60c
Cut Glass\$1.00
Bottle10c
Commode\$1.00
Bath Tub, 50c to\$1.10
Scrubbing, 10c to75c
Furniture, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Pastry, 30c and45c

Ironing Table
\$2.25 to\$3.30

Skirt Board
3 feet to 6 feet, without cover with cover, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Step Stools
Finished in Oak...\$1.50

Dusters
Wool Dusters
Small size50c
Medium size75c
Large size\$1.10

Ostrich Feathers
Brill-a-Brac size50c
Small size30c
Medium size\$1.00
Large size\$1.25

Floor Sweeps
Complete With Handle Wire Drawn
12-inch size\$2.00
14-inch size\$2.35
16-inch size\$2.60
Special
12-inch size for...\$1.50
Basement, East.



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The rich patterns and colorings of Congoleum Rugs are suitable for any room in the home.

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"THE SHOPPING CENTER"

In order that Richmond may become better acquainted with Congoleum Gold-Seal Art-Rugs and Gold-Seal Congoleum By-the-Yard, all week, beginning Monday, will be Congoleum Week at Miller & Rhoads.

Whether you buy or not, we urge you to see this splendid display. We are sure you will be both pleased and surprised at the remarkable beauty and wonderful artistic possibilities of these modern, sanitary floor coverings.

Gold-Seal Congoleum products solve one of the housewife's biggest problems by providing attractive, durable, easy-to-clean floor coverings at low cost.

Not only are the designs strikingly beautiful and the colorings rich and harmonious, but the great variety of patterns shown makes it possible to exactly suit each individual taste.

Lightens Housework

Gold-Seal Congoleum is so practical, so sanitary and easy to clean that it makes housework ever so much easier. It never requires sweeping. An occasional going-over with a damp mop is all that is necessary to keep it fresh and clean.

Extremely Durable

It wears splendidly under the hardest kind of usage. From seven to twelve colors are used in producing the designs and the color surface is much heavier than on any other printed floor coverings.

Lies Flat Without Fastening

No tacking, cement or other fastening is needed to keep Gold-Seal Congoleum in place. It lies perfectly flat on the floor and will not curl or "kick up" at the edges or interfere with swinging doors. It doesn't shrink or stretch.

Waterproof

Congoleum is waterproof all the way through. It will not absorb moisture, no matter how often it is mopped, and it will not rot or "tender." This is an important point to consider in buying printed floor covering. It means much longer service. We shall fully maintain the usual and remarkable good-value prices of Gold-Seal Congoleum, and during this week, as our hand shake, we ask you to buy your requirements at the low prices we are quoting.

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Congoleum Gold-Seal Art-Rugs in dining-rooms, living-rooms, bedrooms and nurseries of many modern homes are rapidly replacing the less sanitary and hard-to-clean fabric rugs and carpet.

You will understand why this is so when you see the beautiful designs and color combinations in which Congoleum Gold-Seal Art-Rugs are made. The wide variety of designs makes it an easy matter to select a Congoleum Rug that harmonizes perfectly with the color scheme of any room. Such a rug can be kept clean with hardly any effort; it hugs the floor snugly without fastening, and, last but not least, it is very economical.

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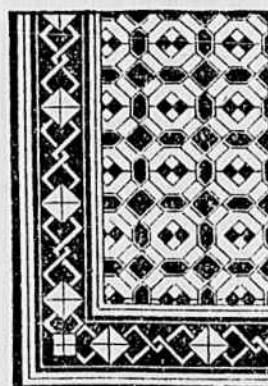
3x4½ feet	\$1.55
3x6 feet	\$2.19
6x9 feet	\$8.45
7½x9 feet	\$10.45
9x10½ feet	\$14.35
9x12 feet	\$16.45

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Gold-Seal Congoleum By-the-Yard 69c a Square Yard [Not Laid]

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